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CONNELLVILLE, PA. MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24, 1906.

PRICE, ONE CENT.

GETTING READY FOR ANNUAL AUDIT IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

Expenditures During the Past Year Will Be in the Neighborhood of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

COST OF INSANE AND PRISONERS.

Runs About \$2,000 a Month—Sheriff Kiefer Will Give His Guests at the Jail a Chicken Dinner as Christmas Treat.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 21.—The County Commissioners are getting their affairs in shape for the annual auditing of their books, which commences the first week in January. While the bills have not all been received for the year and the totals have not been made, the indications are that the county expenses will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000. The bill for the care of the county's insane for the past three months was \$3,031.00, indicating that this expense for the year will reach \$12,000. The county has at present 137 inmates in the asylum.

The workhouse bill for the past six months is \$929.14. For the incarceration of her prisoners in the Western Penitentiary the county has a bill of \$6,000 for six months. This would make the average about \$12,000 per year. All the long-time prisoners are sent there and accounts for the large expenditure. There are quite a number of bills to be received.

Sheriff Mart A. Kiefer has 300 pounds of chicken to be served at the annual Christmas feast given the prisoners of the jail tomorrow. All the inmates are looking forward to the treat with eager anticipation. Along with the chicken will be served all the delicacies of the season and Christmas cheer will not be lacking behind the grim walls and bars.

The Uniontown, Brownsville & West End Railway Company, the Borough of Brownsville and the Brownsville Street Railway Company have jointly entered into an agreement whereby the streets now torn up are to be made passable. The factious have agreed that the railroad company is to go ahead with its construction work on the portions now torn up, laying rails and ties, and to place the streets in good condition. It is strictly understood, however, that this action is to in no way effect the decision in the injunctious now pending.

SPORT COASTING.

Boys Out on all of the Good Streets in Town.

Boys are having great sport in sledging all over town. The one place avoided is the steep Main street hill, where the police department will not allow the sport. East Fayette street is also a dangerous coasting place and while some of it goes on there the officers are attempting to break it up as several bad accidents have happened in previous years. About the best and least dangerous place for coasting is on the North Arch street hill. Team traffic is not so heavy on this thoroughfare and the hill is plenty steep enough.

Sunday was a great day for the cutter and the streets were well filled with all kinds of sleds. There were some double seated ones rigged up especially for the occasion, and while their appointments were not so hand some and comfortable as others they served the purpose well.

Got a Split.
J. D. Madigan, manager of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, performed a large number of people in front of the Smith House this morning. He was driving around in a fancy cutter when he attempted to cross the street railway tracks and the thing went over. Joe got jarred some in the little roll that he took, but was not injured.

Spending Christmas at Home.
J. V. Nave, tile clerk in the B. & O. Superintendent's office, left for Cumberland this morning to spend Christmas at the home of his parents.

POLICE REMEMBERED

With a Turkey Apiece by Burgess Season This Morning.
After the Sunday morning police hearing Burgess A. D. Sonson, indicted on the charge of both the fire police and the regular by giving them an order for a turkey apiece. The present was very much appreciated.

The indications are that but few will be on duty between the hours of twelve and two o'clock tomorrow.

WM. HATFIELD DEAD.

Sudden Demise of Well Known Connellsville Resident at the Home of His Son.

William Hatfield, one of the oldest residents of Connellsville, dropped dead this morning at the home of his son, Wm. H. Hatfield, Eighth street. Deceased was 87 years old. He arose as usual this morning and went to the stable and was taking a little exercise on his son's front porch when he collapsed. He fell to the floor and expired in about ten minutes. Death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Hatfield was well known all over Connellsville. Up until a short time ago he was engaged as a coal hauler. He was born at Hopwood, this county, and came to Connellsville when a boy. Since that time he has resided here continuously.

He is survived by the following children, all wife having died four years ago: Mrs. Emma Corron, Aug. County, Idaho; Mrs. Mahala Jones and Mrs. Lydia Kerr, Connellsville; Mrs. Elizabeth Barr, Hazelwood; Charles and W. B. Hatfield of Connellsville. The funeral will probably occur Wednesday afternoon.

FRIGID IN NEW YORK.

Death and Suffering Results From the New York Storm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—New York was in the grip of a frightful wave today and several persons are dying in the hospitals from exposure. The temperature is 5 above zero and a cold wind blowing. The police report much suffering among the poor. Many families have been provided shelter in the police station.

John Lambert, a workman, was found lying in the street, dead from exposure. A richly dressed woman was found this morning, unconscious, lying near the dock at East Seventeenth street. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital and partially revived, where she gave her name as Mrs. Helen Tracy. She said her two young sons had turned her out of her home two days ago, since when she has lived in the streets. She may lose both her lower limbs, as they are badly frosted.

TANGUAY TOMORROW.

Two Performances, Matinee and Night at the Colonial Theatre.

There will be two performances at the Colonial Theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening. The matinee will begin at 2:45 o'clock which will permit people living at Scotland and other points to see their Christmas dinner and get here in plenty of time for the rise of the curtain.

The sale of seats has been unusually large, but there are still a few seats for the matinee and night performances. Manager Slinger expects two big houses. Miss Tanguay and her company will arrive tomorrow morning from East Liverpool, O., where the play is booked tonight.

Delivered Express On Sunday.
For the first time the express companies were obliged to run their delivery wagons in Connellsville all day Sunday. There was such a rush of Christmas packages that the force of drivers did not get through until last evening.

Golden Wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Probst, old residents of Greensburg, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home here tomorrow Christmas Day.

Big Trolley Traffic.
The Trolley Institute made traffic on the West Penn heavy.

THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S DREAM.



ANDY (CLAUS) I wonder if he would rather have a lake?

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

D. D. Evans Met With Instant Death in Baltimore & Ohio Yards at Fairmont Saturday Night.

D. D. Evans, aged 38 years, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, was instantly killed in the Fairmont yards of the company about 10 o'clock Saturday night. Evans was switching in the yards and was running down the tracks. The light in the yard is not very bright and in going down an other train ran him down. His body was cut in twain.

The remains were brought to Connellsville and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Cunningham, No. 112 West Green street. Deceased is survived by a widow and three children residing at South Connellsville. He was a brother of Clara Evans, the well known B. & O. passenger conductor. Short services were held at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. M. Watson after which the remains will be taken to Hyndman. The funeral will take place there tomorrow.

ATTRACTIVE SERVICE

At the Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday Evening.

A great throng of people crowded into the English Lutheran Church last evening to hear the Christmas story in song. The electric decorations designed by H. S. Wagner and operated by Paul Cox were a credit to both gentlemen and a delight to the large audience. The service began with a procession of young ladies bearing banners who bore the great electric star. The curtain fell, revealing a little girl in the heart of the star clinging to a gold cross which the low sweet strains of "Rock of Ages" came from a concealed choir.

The sweetest musical program which followed was under the direction of Roy O. Clum and a well rendered by the choir of 21 voices. A large offering was received for the aid retired ministers of the church. The electric display will be repeated next Sunday evening with a change in the musical part of the program.

MRS. ALICE PORTERFIELD.

Died at Continental on Sunday of Consumption.

Mrs. Alice Porterfield, aged 32 years and seven months, wife of Joseph Porterfield of Continental No. 1, died Sunday of tuberculosis at her late residence after a lingering illness.

Funeral from the family residence Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Olive Cemetery. Deceased is survived by her husband and three grown children.

Christmas Exercises.
The United Brethren Sabbath School will render its Christmas program on Tuesday evening, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of music and recitations. The school will be supported by an orchestra of seven pieces.

Dedicated Church.
The Reformed Church at Delmont was rededicated Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. S. B. Muse, pastor of the Second Reformed Church of Greensburg, preached the sermon at dedication.

An Infant Dead.
A two month old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Ludman died Sunday at the home of her parents in South Connellsville. The body was shipped to Chicago this morning for interment.

FIRST SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS

West of the Allegheny Mountains Held by Christopher Gist.

The Christmas service last night in the Presbyterian Church was unusually interesting and impressive. The hymns were appropriate to the occasion, and were heartily joined in by the congregation. The Christmas anthem "Rock of Ages" was sung by the quartet composed of Mrs. Knox, Miss Alice Porterfield, John G. Griffin and J. S. McKee. A solo "Victory" by Nedding was sung by Mrs. Knox.

AUDIENCE OF WYANDOT INDIANS

Through an Interpreter Pioneer Told Indians the Story of Christ's Birth and Exhorted Them to Performance of Good Deeds.

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PATIENTS REMEMBERED.

Donations Received at the Cottage State Hospital.

In the Christmas rush a few have remembered the hospital patients and sent packages in their case on Christmas Day. Among those received up until noon were two Christmas trees, one for each ward. One came from a country school and the other from a Mr. Hummel, Baker, the grocer, donated cakes; Saker, a fruit dealer; Grover, a bushel of apples; the members of New Haven, through Dr. Gallagher sent a good supply of oranges, bananas, apples, nuts, candy, and crackers. It is hoped that more donations will be made this afternoon and evening.

DIED OF TYPHOID.

Richard Zeigler, Well Known Young Man, Victim of Disease.

Richard Z. Zeigler, aged 18 years, son of Mrs. Martha Zeigler, died this morning at 5 o'clock at the family residence on the corner of Davidson avenue and Race street after a severe illness of typhoid fever. Funeral services from his late residence this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. M. Watson, pastor of the Christian Church, officiating. The body will be shipped to Somerset, Pa., for burial Tuesday morning.

Committed to Jail.
Mike Casey, colored, of Leisenring No. 1, was taken in Uniontown this morning and committed to jail on a charge of enticing Anna Howard, the 13-year-old daughter of Columbus Howard away from her home.

Haley Will Recover.
William Haley, the negro who was shot at Dunbar Saturday night by Constable A. C. Duncan, is getting along very well at a hospital. The wound is a serious one, but the hospital authorities believe that it is not fatal.

Mail Carrier Ill.
Blaine Wolmer, the mail carrier, is still unable to attend to his duties on account of sickness. His place is being filled by the regular substitute carrier, E. M. Gross.

'Aunt Betsey' Dead.
Mrs. Elizabeth McClane, known over Greensburg as "Aunt Betsey" McClane, is dead at her home in Greensburg, aged 87 years.

No Paper Tomorrow.
Following the Fayette county newspaper custom, there will be no issue of The Daily Courier tomorrow. The force will celebrate with merriment and less cutting and in their behalf and on our own account we wish all our readers a Merry Christmas!

THE BIG THOMPSON COAL TRACT WILL BE DEVELOPED AT ONCE.

Cleveland, New York and Uniontown Men the Purchasers. Price Paid Aggregated \$3,500,000.

BLEW OUT CAS.

Bachelor and Widower Pass Away as a Result.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—B. Huston, aged 55, and F. Kruse, aged 35, of Auburn Junction, Ind., were found dead in bed at the Riverside Hotel today. When they retired last night they blew out the gas. Kruse was a bachelor, Huston a widower with a married daughter.

MRS. WHITE DEAD.

The Sufferings of Franklin Avenue Woman Described by Her Husband Are Ended.

Mrs. Florence White, wife of George W. White, died at an early hour this morning. The condition of Mrs. White was called to the attention of the county authorities several months ago by the residents of Franklin avenue. She was very ill and lacked any attention except that which the neighbors could give her. Her husband is a carpenter, but he spent his wages in drink. At the instance of Deputy Sheriff S. B. Decker he was arrested for non-support and has since languished in jail. The county authorities have since paid for an attendant and furnished necessary supplies for the family, which consisted of two small boys, besides the wife. These will be taken over by the Ladies' Aid Society of Uniontown and good homes provided for them.

Among the papers found by those after Mrs. White's death were a number of letters written at various places and in nearly all of them there were appeals to "White" to keep the family from starving. Deputy Sheriff Decker brought the man down from jail about a week ago to visit his wife, and it is alleged that at that time he stole \$2.50 from his wife's pillow. Decker demanded the money from him when he heard of the occurrence and received \$1.50. White evidently having spent \$1.00, it is not likely that he will be permitted to attend his wife's funeral. The women of the community deserve much credit for the kindness shown the deceased, all of them having devoted a large amount of their time to her care and endeavoring in every manner to ease her sufferings both of mind and body.

FILIBUSTER.

President Castro's Job is Threatened by General Peredes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—With the staunch ship Maraval under his personal command and a fast steam yacht, fitted out as a cruiser, son to join him, General Antonio Peredes has started for Venezuela with the intention of sweeping President Castro's fleet off the sea. After General Peredes, in the capacity of Admiral, has cleared his way to Venezuelan ports, he will change his title to General and probably lead an army into the interior. General Peredes has just sailed from New York, where he equipped the Maraval with so much secrecy that no one, outside of his own circle, knew of his movements. Besides the armament of his steamer he carries 15,000 Mauser rifles and several million cartridges for the use of his land forces. Peredes will wait in Trinidad for the completion of work in fitting out his yacht. Rhoads, which will carry two long range four rapid fire guns, manned by artillerymen secured in this city.

At Martinique Peredes will be met by other Venezuelans who are in sympathy with his cause in opposing Castro.

WILL BE SAD CHRISTMAS.

Young Man Killed by Train While Mother is Visiting Him.

MONONGAHELA, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. Syddall, who came here last Friday to spend Christmas with her son, Gus Syddall, 15 years old, will instead accompany the boy's dead body back to North Allegheny.

Young Syddall came here a month ago and secured his first employment as a brakeman on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad. He had just uncoupled the engine from his train this morning and stepped out upon the other track when he was struck by a locomotive and instantly killed.

Cannot Try Standard.
FINDLAY, O., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Judge Duncan decides that the Probate Court has no jurisdiction to try the Standard Oil Company under the Voluntary law.

800 OVENS WILL BE BUILT.

In Two Plants on the Struble-Hogg Tract—800 Acres of Surface Go With the Deal—Other Big Coking Operations Under Way in the Same Neighborhood.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—The 2,000 acres of Connellsville coking coal lying in Redstone and Luzerne townships, Fayette county, Pa., recently sold by J. V. Thompson and others to unknown parties for something like \$3,500,000, were bought by Cleveland capitalists and associates, and not by the United States Steel Corporation. The price paid was \$1,700 per acre instead of \$7,500, and the deal aggregated \$2,500,000. The property will be developed at once.

The company will be known as the Tower Hill-Connellsville Coke Company. The Cleveland parties interested are P. M. Osborne, a prominent coal operator in the Pittsburgh district, resident of this place; Joseph H. Nutt, Secretary of the Citizens' Savings & Trust Company, a former resident of Uniontown; and Mr. Squires, a prominent attorney of this place. Burr Brothers & Company, New York bankers, are also heavily interested, and the Fayette county end of the proposition is represented by George D. Howell and L. G. McCrum of the McCrum-Howell Company, Uniontown.

The property consists of approximately 2,000 acres of coal and 800 acres of surface. The company will begin at once its development. L. V. Fogg, now with the Brier Hill Coke Company, has been engaged as Chief Engineer of the new concern for a period of five years. The initial improvement will consist of a plant of 800 ovens in two blocks of 400 ovens each. These will be located on the Struble-Hogg plot in a splendid strip that can easily be reached by the siding from the Connellsville Central Railroad. The tract extends for a mile on each side of Republic station and as far back as Heisterburg. The coal is said to be of the finest grade in that section of the county.

The Thompson-Connellsville Coke Company, whose holdings are in the same territory, and who are building 800 ovens in that neighborhood, have a number of them completed and will likely have some fired the coming week. The Taylor Coke Company are at work on a 700-oven plant in the same locality.

GENERAL LAYOFF.

Railroads and Coke Companies Will Not Work Men Tomorrow.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 21.—Industries all over Westmoreland county are making an especial effort this year to give their employees as much time as possible for their Christmas vacations. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has notified their offices at Derry and Youngwood to stop crews at 3 o'clock this afternoon and to run nothing except passenger and emergency service until 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. This is the longest authorized layoff in several years, and the officials will try hard to obey the order strictly. The Keystone, Jamison, Frick and Rutney companies allow their men to start an early shift today in order to get the full benefit of the holiday. They are also paying their men this afternoon and evening. Christmas finds the region in a very prosperous condition, with no strikes and no strained situations between employers and employees.

Quiet Wedding.

Sabbath evening at 9 o'clock at the U. B. parsonage, W. V. Barnhart officiating, William Henry Leichter and Etta Romeburg were quietly married. Mr. Leichter is an employee of the West Penn Railways Company at the power house. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Express Business Heavy.

Owing to the heavy Christmas shipping Train No. 47 was run over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad today. The express does not usually run on Mondays.

Dear Santa Claus I am a little girl 8
years old and I want you to bring me
a doll baby a wash stand and a coat
and lot of candy and nuts and oranges.

DAVID GAMES, 1
South Connelville, O

am, Johnny and Ernest Ernest is a
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Mace & Co.

113 W. Main St., - Connellsville.

58 Third Avenue.

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242 North Pittsburg Street, Corner Peach.

Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. Arminia Dull, of Highland avenue, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Adams at Rockwood.

Boards cheap at \$10, \$21 and \$23. Schell's.

Willard Barnes of the United States Chemical Company at New York is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, East Main street.

Nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a pair of Klipper Club skates. Frisbee's sell them.

John J. Hughes and daughter Elizabeth of East Pittsburgh are the guests of the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. Bernard Callaghan, Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Callaghan and son Eugene went to Rockwood this morning, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Adams for several days.

Star wagons with attachable runners are great, Schell's.

Mrs. Rachel Lunnell and daughter, Mrs. Pearl, of Hazelwood, were the guests of relatives here over Sunday.

I loved Mrs. J. J. Russell of Pennsylvania College, Philadelphia, is home for his Christmas vacation.

Clark's carriage heaters make driving comfortable, Schell's.

Miss Maud Jennings, stenographer for E. Dunn, with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Dunn, who will be here this evening, will be here this evening.

St. C. Moore, clerk in the clothing department of the Wright-McIntosh Company, will leave this evening for his home in Barnsville, O.

Go to Frisbee's Hardware Company for Starrett's mechanical tools.

A. W. Matzler of the Wright-McIntosh Company will leave this evening for his home in Barnsville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stader and son Francis of West Main street are the guests of Mrs. M. J. Adams at Rockwood.

Go to Clark's for rings, diamonds, watches and clocks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell and two children of Porter avenue went to Morgantown this morning to spend Christmas with Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. C. A. Albright.

J. E. Donnelly of Cleveland, O., is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Donnelly, Green street.

We have a fine line of robes and blankets, Schell's.

Miss Winifred Fairland of Vanderbilt was cutting on telegrams in town this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Hanger of Mountain Lake Park, Md., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dull over Sunday.

Frisbee's carry a line of carvers.

Charles Gibson, district manager of the Bell Telephone Company, was here from Uniontown this morning on business.

If you want Hoyer's go to Marked's. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyer are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Callaghan at Rockwood.

Mr. Stanley J. Hoyer is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Curry, of South Prospect street.

Slough built, \$175, \$200, \$225 to \$300. Fine ones, Schell's.

Mrs. George Porter and family of the along Side went to Pittsburgh this morning, where they will spend Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Schuyler.

Mrs. C. L. Clark has the finest line of jewelry in town.

Mrs. Austin King of Hiram was in town Saturday on a little shopping trip.

A nice Christmas gift, box Taylor's candy.

Mrs. George Barney, milliner for Mage & Company, left this morning for Chambersburg, Pa., where she will remain over Christmas.

Dr. S. D. Woods & Son, Dentists, First National Bank Building, Uniontown, State phone 115. Crown and bridge work a specialty.

Mrs. Elvira McCullough of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, W. S. Blaney, at Leipsic, Pa., will leave this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Stanley Blaney.

Her daughter, Miss Nellie McCullough, will be the guest of Miss Lindsay Blaney over Christmas.

Frisbee Hardware Company sell the Reznor gas stove.

Theodore and Miss Naomi Davies of Uniontown were the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell, of Johnston avenue, over Sunday.

Cysters in full quart cans at Littleman's. Don't buy light weights.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hildebrand and daughter at Greenwood were the guests of relatives at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Stelgis, \$20 to \$25. Schell's.

Ice, Grangers, 15, 20 and 25 cents. Schell's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Waghborough of West Newton are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Hingman, of Greenwood.

Mrs. D. H. Courtney of Morgantown was the guest of friends in town on Sunday.

See Mrs. Tangeman in her grand new play "A Good Fellow." Christmas matinee and night, Colonial.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rock of Morgantown are the guests of the latter's father, Patrick May, of the South Side. They will remain until after Christmas.

Larry Ford, the popular West Penn motorman, left this morning for Uniontown, Pa., to join his wife, who has been the guest of friends and relatives there for several days.

Do you want a box of chocolates or bonbons? Lutenana has a better line than ever, at popular prices.

Frithmeyer and Mrs. F. L. Shepard of Uniontown were in town Sunday on their way East.

Miss Francis of Greensburg was the guest of friends in town today.

The first line of pipes ever shown in Connellsville, at prices that can't be beat, at Lutenana's.

Mrs. Mary Stillwagon of East Main street has returned home from Pittsburgh, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Maloney.

Prof. J. J. McLaughlin's dancing class is giving a reception tonight for his pupils in Eagle's Hall at 8:30. Full orchestra.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Some News Items From the Nearby Towns.

George Paulsen, aged 27, was fatally injured at Morgantown, Md. He was employed as a car shifter.

William M. Potts, formerly of Greensburg, has been promoted to be assistant superintendent of signals of the Pennsylvania railroad, with headquarters at Pittsburgh.

The River Coal Company has arranged to make an extra pay next Monday, in order that the employees may be well supplied with Christmas money.

Citizens of Point Marion are trying to secure better train service on the B. & O. between that town and Morgantown. It is very unsatisfactory at present.

An effort is being made to have a bill passed which will result in old soldiers receiving their pensions each month, and also doing away with the vouchers, which must be sworn to each quarter, involving an expense of 35 cents.

Lulu Ferguson, a Braddock bride of one month, committed suicide while her husband slept. She drank carbolic acid. She was born in Sunset county.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith of Harrison City was delayed over an hour because the parents refused to believe the child dead. The flesh remained soft and the body did not become rigid.

Henry McCrory, one of the best known heaters and rollers of steel in the United States, died at Braddock on Wednesday.

Trouble is being made over the disposition of the Trout estate in Westmoreland county. Several churches, religious societies, and other organizations are trying to have the sale of a valuable farm set aside.

Canonsburg has an ordinance requiring citizens to keep their sidewalks clear of snow and ice. Twelve hours' grace is allowed; after that, the officer. The ordinance is pretty generally observed.

The Johnstown press complains bitterly about the inconvertible and inadequate waiting room facilities of the street railways of that place.

A special committee is drafting a revision of the school laws of West Virginia, for presentation at the coming session of the Legislature. The book boards of the State will probably be abolished.

Representative Sprout of Washington county is being urged to introduce a bill in the Legislature to have the public roads named and the houses along the same numbered. It is also suggested that where possible the roads be lighted.

CASTRO IS DOOMED

Disease Will Accomplish What Human Enemies Could Not.

Trinidad, Island of Trinidad, Dec. 21.—Advices received here from Venezuela are to the effect that the state of the health of President Castro, who is at Maricao, is becoming more and more alarming. An operation is deemed necessary but the weakened state of the sick man does not permit of an attempt in this respect being made.



PRESIDENT CASTRO OF VENEZUELA.

The killing of Gen. Jose Manuel Hernandez is not confirmed but rumors of a serious revolutionary movement in the western part of Venezuela continue to be circulated.

The press of the republic is absolutely mute on the subject and it is very difficult to obtain details.

Mayor Schmitz Defends Board.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—At a mass meeting held under the auspices of the Japanese and Korean Exclusion league, formal protest in the form of resolutions was made against the unrestricted admission of Mongolians to the public schools of San Francisco.

Mayor Schmitz addressed the meeting, defending the action of the San Francisco board of education.

Mrs. Blaine Obtains Divorce.

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A divorce was granted to Mrs. James G. Blaine, wife of the son of the former secretary of state, on grounds of non-support and desertion. The court continued but an hour's time in hearing the case and granting the decree.

Bad Steubenville Fire.

STREUBENVILLE, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Fire started from an overhead stove early this morning in the rear of the Blum's bakery, and gutted the upstairs sleeping apartments. Mrs. M. Blum, aged 25, Katherine Blum, aged 18, and Elizabeth McCoy, aged 18, were suffocated.

Try our Want column.

Christmas Decorating

We carry a complete line of Christmas tree decorating outfits. Miniature sockets and lamps of all colors. Connellsville Plumbing & Electrical Appliance Company, 1800 Pittsburgh street, next door to Y. M. C. A. 21000

Try our want columns.

DR. GREWER

Medical and Surgical Institute, A. C. Hagans Block, No. 28 East Main Street, Uniontown, Pa.



Dr. Charles P. Grever, physician and surgeon in chief of the institute. Dr. E. Grever, consulting physician and surgeon.

Dr. E. Grever, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and one of the leading specialists of this State, is now permanently located at the above address, where he treats all chronic diseases of the Kidney, Bladder, Heart, Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels.

He makes a specialty of all forms of Nervous Diseases, Head Pains, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Catarrhs, Hay Fever, St. Vitus' Dance, Neuralgia, Cured under guarantee.

Lost Manhood Re-cured.

Weakness of Young Men Cured, and All Private Diseases.

Varicella, Hydrocele and Rupture promptly cured without pain and no detention from business.

He cures the worst case of Nervous Prostration, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Old Sores, Blood Poison, and all diseases of the skin. Eczema, Scabies, Boils, Lumps, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels.

Healing Pills, Piles, Stricture, Tumors, Cancer and Glands cured without cutting.

Special attention paid to the treatment of Neuralgia.

He will forfeit the sum of \$5,000 for any case of

FITS OR EPILEPTIC CONVULSIONS That He Cannot Cure.

Consultation in English and German and strictly confidential. Write if you cannot call.

Office hours: From 9 A. M. to 8:30 P. M. On Sundays, from 9 to 12 only.

Railroad Time Tables.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Schedule Effective Nov. 25, 1935.

For CHICAGO—Daily, 7:15 P. M. daily.

For CINCINNATI—Daily, 7:15 P. M. daily.

For CLEVELAND—Daily, 7:15 P. M. daily.

For DETROIT—Daily, 7:15 P. M. daily.

For PITTSBURGH—Daily, 7:15 P. M. daily.

For PHILADELPHIA—Daily, 7:15 P. M. daily.

For WASHINGTON—Daily, 7:15 P. M. daily.

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For OHIO—Daily, 7:15 P. M. daily.

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**Store Open Every Evening
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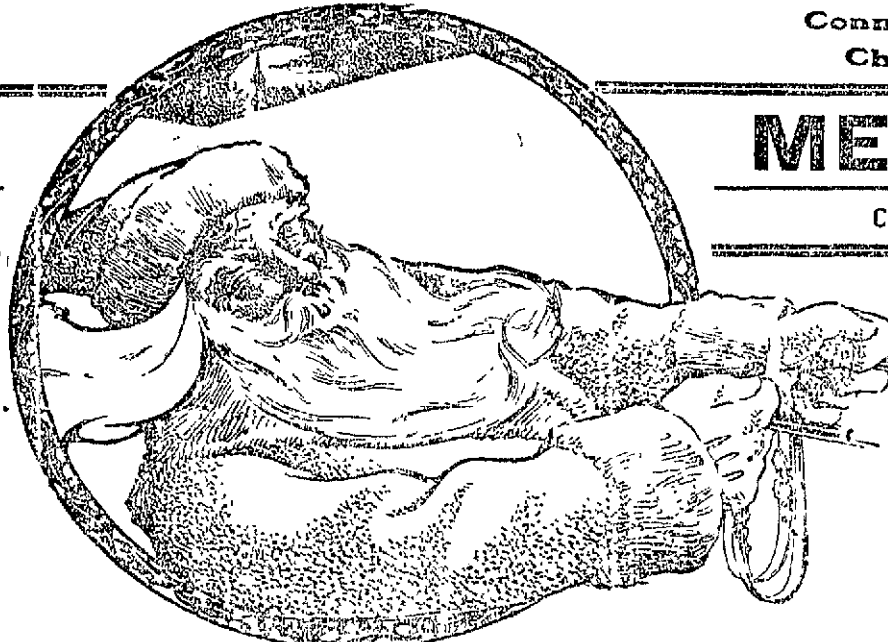
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Mechanical Trains Are Now \$1.69.

These have been selling regularly at \$2.00. Tracks and trains that move on them have always appealed to a boy. They are so real. This lot is a special purchase and will sell like hotcakes. It's the best toy special we have ever offered.

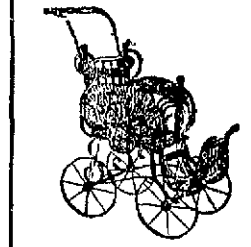
Come in and Get One of These for Your Boy.



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75c Doll Buggies and Go-Carts, 59c.

There are only a limited number of these and represent a 75c value. We'll close out every one of these tomorrow, so it's imperative that you come early if you want one of these. They couldn't remain over a day at this diminished price.

TOY SPECIAL.

Kid Body Dolls Reduced

These dolls are undressed, but there is still ample time to dress them, and the price saving involved is of utmost importance.

85c size at 65c.
\$1.25 size at 98c.

This gives you a wonderfully broad chance as to heads, etc., and the dolls are exceptional in quality. A kid body doll is the most durable doll to purchase and the heads in this collection are exceptionally beautiful.

TOY SPECIAL.

Chinese Billiard Games - 35c

This is an exceptionally amusing game for the child as well as for the elder members of the family. There is a strong sentiment in every person to take a chance, and this game is a competitive game of chance, pure and simple. The regular selling price was 50c, but we'll close out the remaining few at 35c. There are perhaps only fifteen or sixteen of these left by the time this advertisement reaches you, so "call up" or call at once if you desire one of them.

The Happiness of the Little Ones Is the Ruling Christmas Spirit

Everything is here to make the little ones happy. A Merry Christmas for them marks a very important epoch in their lives and after all, it takes so little to make them happy. Good toys are inexpensive nowadays, but you should remember one thing.

A poor toy, one that breaks in the first handling, brings disappointment instead of joy to the little heart and good toys, toys that will withstand the rough handling a child will give them must be new.

We positively carry no toys from one season to another and absolutely guarantee the newness and durability of any toy purchased here.

Another logical reason why you should buy your toys in our basement "Toyland" is that we buy every season more than half the toys that come into Connellsville. This means low prices to us and to you. To sum it all up You Get the Newest Toys at the Lowest Prices in Our big, Big Basement "Toyland."

TOY SPECIAL.

Parchessi Games 59c

This game has withstood the popularity gained by the many newer games that have come to vie with it in popularity. It still remains one of the biggest sellers in game-dom. The only new thing about this game is the price, 59c. You always paid 75c before no matter where you bought it. This is but another example of the value giving power of our big basement toyland.

TOY SPECIAL.

Complete Tool Chests \$1.10

This is a gift that forms an education to a boy. It is his first lesson in the handling of tools, and these are very good tools at that, for it's the cleanup of our \$2.00 tool chests, and so you see a dollar and ten cents gives you a wrong idea of its worth. There are just seven chests left at this price, and the price is due solely to this small number. "Call up" and we'll lay one away for you, or better still, come at once and see for yourself the real bargain value of this offer.

Hurried Shoppers Can Still Be Satisfactorily Served From Our Superb Stocks.

Jewelry for Christmas at Special Saving Prices.

Everybody's talking about Wright-Metzler Co.'s unprecedented saving prices on high class Jewelry selected for Christmas. This department is continually crowded.

Bracelets 50c to \$3.00.
Vanity Boxes \$1.00 to \$6.00.
Mounted Back Combs 50c to \$3.00.
Beads 25c to \$2.00.

We want to be fair and tell you that we have what we and others think is the most complete showing of Holiday Jewelry in Connellsville today. Early morning shopping is advisable.

Christmas Perfumes--All the Known Kinds.

No risk to run in hurried choosing of your Christmas-Perfumes here. Can't make a mistake, for we sell only the known brands celebrated for their exquisite odors and refinement.

At 25c fine Perfumes in gift boxes.
At 50c Colgates Perfumes in gift boxes.
Toilet Waters 25c to 85c.

We show Colgate's extensive and elegant line of exquisite odors at less than you've been used to paying. Nothing more suitable as a gift.

Artware, Bric-a-Brac, China and Lamps Are Suitable.

Fact of the matter is, you could not pick out a gift that would be more appreciated than one of our superb Theo. Haviland Dinner Sets at \$30.00; 100 fine pieces, all handsomely decorated.

China Novely Pieces 10c to \$10.00.
Cut Glass Pieces 25c to \$14.00.
Gas Lamps, complete, \$2.25 to \$15.00.

You'll find excellent choosing in this department and while everything here is all that is beautiful, nearly every article can be made useful throughout the year, making them "perfect gifts."

Silk Opera Bags at Just One Half Price

Very unusual news indeed, you'll say, but if you knew the conditions of their purchase you would wonder only at our good fortune and yours. We bought an unusually large number with the privilege of returning all unsold by Dec. 20th. Yesterday we received a letter from the maker telling us to cut the price in two from now until Christmas. He stands the loss so these exquisite creations of silk and gold are yours at just half their worth until Dec. 25th. We have about 50 bags to begin the sale with.

75c Opera Bags 38c
\$1.00 " " 50c
\$1.50 " " 75c
\$2.00 " " \$1.00

Silverware at Prices You Would not Think Possible.

The great rush is on and thousands will pay higher prices for the same kind of silverware we're selling so reasonably. If they'd just take time to come here their saving would be unusual.

Roger's Orange Spoons per set \$2.50 to \$3.50
" Oyster Forks " " \$2.25
" Salad Forks " " \$3.50
" Children's Sets " " \$1.50

This is only a few of the innumerable gift things. This department holds anything there is suitable and acceptable for presentation.

Handkerchiefs--No Less Than Fifty Thousand Here.

Even that's underestimating the fine collection of gift handkerchiefs that's here for your choosing at prices about ¼ less than usually asked. Come as early as possible today.

Linen Handkerchiefs, ½ doz. in box, initial, per box.....\$1.50
Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each.....10c, 12½c, & 15c
Lace and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each.....25c
Hand Embroidered Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, up to.....\$3.00
Don't forget that we're headquarters for all the very finest handkerchiefs in all the newest and handsomest effects for men, women and children and that prices in every instance are unusually low.

Christmas Sale of Framed Pictures.

These are all desirable pictures so highly prized as Christmas gifts and the prices quoted below show plainly how we have underpriced them for hurried gift buyers.

\$2.00 Philip Boileau's Studies at \$1.40
Miscellaneous Subjects, were \$2.00 and \$2.50 at \$1.50

Small Framed Pictures at 10c and 15c

We only handle pictures during the holiday season so it's imperative that we decidedly reduce all the remaining ones now. That's the only reason for these prices. Quick clearance.

Books--Come Early--This Department is Crowded.

Come as early as convenient, of course, and we'll serve you better and more satisfactorily, we believe, than any other Connellsville book store.

Henty's Books for Boys 19c
Algers " " " 19c
Gift Books " " 25c to \$1.50
Dickens' Complete Works \$15.00

We admit we can serve you better in the early hours of the day, but come by all means for you cannot afford to miss the good things our bookstore has for you.

Slippers for Christmas are Always Acceptable.

The handsomest and best display of serviceable Slippers is ready for you at prices that are bringing us three times the business of last year.

Men's Romeos, Everetts or Opera Slippers.....\$1.50
Women's Fur Trimmed Juliettes \$1.00 and.....\$1.50
Children's Grey Felt House Slippers, 75c.....\$1.00

Your gift cannot fail to please if it is a pair of slippers for one likes to feel that another is interested in their comfort and this is just the sentiment conveyed in this remembrance.

Exquisite Waists at Special Holiday Prices.

Style is, of course, the main requisite that goes to prove perfection in a waist, but perfection is unobtainable unless the tailoring of the garment is without a flaw. In the few hurry days that remain minute inspection is almost impossible to the Christmas shopper. So choice must be made from stocks that are unquestionably complete and correct in the extreme.

Lingerie Waists \$1.25 to \$20.00.
Taffeta Waists \$5.00 to \$20.00.
Lace Waists \$5.00 to \$18.00.
Louisine Waists \$12.00 to \$20.00.

Our waist shop is located on the second floor and occupies nearly half the length of our immense store room running along the east side. This immense display room facilitates quick and satisfactory shopping.

Suspenders in Handsome Gift Boxes.

The useful in Christmas remembrance seemingly takes the lead this season. It's the department that have this sort of articles that seems the busiest. These suspenders have not only their ornate construction to recommend them but superb wearing qualities that make appreciation lasting.

Men's Suspenders in gift boxes 50c.
Men's Suspenders in gift boxes \$1.00.
Men's Suspenders in gift boxes \$1.50.
Men's Suspenders in gift boxes \$2.00.

These suspenders are conveniently located, just inside the door, along with the mufflers, gloves, neckwear, shirts, fancy hose and innumerable other suitable gifts to men.

Leather Gifts in Countless Variety--Excellent Values.

Haven't seen another such collection of desirable leather articles this season, and prices throughout this department are astonishingly low as evidenced by the tremendous business already done.

Leather Cushions.....\$5.00.
Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes 75c to \$3.00.
Leather Hand Bags.....50c to \$12.50
Leather Music Rolls.....50c to \$3.00.

These are only a few of the immense collection, but no matter what you choose, you have the assurance that the purchase price is the lowest.